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EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21, 1864.

To Messrs. Wm. B. Campbell, Thomas W. R. Nelson, James T. P. Carter, John Wilson, A. Bissard, Henry Cooper, Bale Pritten, John L. Elliott, Emerson Etheridge, and John D. Pennington:

GENTLEMEN: On the 15th day of this month, as you can remember, a printed paper, with a few manuscript interlineations, called a protest, with your names appended thereto, and accompanied by another printed paper purporting to be a proclamation by Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, and also a manuscript paper, purporting to be the extracts from the code of Tennessee was laid before me. The protest, proclamation and extracts are respectively as follows: (The protest is here recited, and also the proclamation of Gov. Johnson, dated Sept. 3rd, to which it refers, together with a list of counties in East, Middle and West Tennessee. Also extracts from the code of Tennessee, in relation to election of Presidents and Vice Presidents, qualifications and place of holding elections, and officers of popular elections.) The President then says

At the time these papers were presented, as before stated, I had never seen either of them nor heard of the subject to which they refer, except in a general way, only one day previously. Up to the present moment, nothing whatever up on the subject has passed between Gov. Johnson, or any one else connected with the proclamation, and myself. Since receiving the papers, as stated, I have given the subject such brief consideration as I have been able to do, in the midst of so many pressing public duties. My conviction is that I can have nothing to do with the matter, either to sustain or reject the Convention and Gov. Johnson are left free to act in it, or revoke or modify it upon demand. By the Constitution and laws, Presidents are charged with no duty in the conduct of the Presidential election, in any State, nor do I in this case perceive any military reason for his interference.

In this matter the movement set on foot by the Convention and Gov. Johnson does not as seems to be assumed by you emanate from the National Executive. In no proper sense can it be considered other than an Independent movement of citizens of portion of the people of Tennessee. I do not perceive in the plan any menace, or violence, or coercion toward any one. Gov. Johnson, like any other loyal citizen of Tennessee, has a right to know and express his wish that all loyal citizens may vote. As Military Governor it is his duty to keep peace among and for the loyal people of the State.

I cannot discern that by this plan he purposes any more; but you object to the plan. Leaving it there will be your purpose temporarily, again it. It is not proposed to force you into it. So as you please on your own account, peacefully and legally, Gov. Johnson will not molest you, but will protect you against violence so far as in his power. I premise that the conducting of a Presidential election in Tennessee, in accordance with the old code, is not now possible.

It is scarcely necessary to add that if any election shall be held, and any votes shall be cast in the State of Tennessee for President and Vice-President of the United States, by or with the consent of any portion of the people of Tennessee,

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JEFFERSON ON "ARISTOCRATIC ARMIES."

It is a long time since we have quoted anything from Thomas Jefferson with the expectation that any confirmed Copperhead would give heed to it. Mr. Jefferson was the founder of the Democratic party. During the better part of half a century he was their oracle. Until the seed sown by John C. Calhoun had ripened into the present rebellion, Mr. Jefferson was quoted by the Democracy of the North as their ascended prophet. His writings furnished innumerable texts for their political belief, and though, of late years, his sublime declaration that "all men are created equal," has stuck in some of their throats, the general principles have been nominally, if not actually, their guide. Now all is changed. Jefferson is classed with the heretics. His words are tabooed. His memory is insulted, and nearly all the distinctive features of the faith which he transmitted to a great and dominant party are erased from their creed.

Mr. Jefferson justified "arbitrary arrests." In presenting the following decisive opinion which he uttered in the seclusion of his study, years after the event to which he referred, we apprehend that we are doing Gen. McClellan a kindness, and if he is in this view that we are led to hope that some of his followers may give it their candid attention. We quote from Mr. Jefferson's letter addressed to Mr. Colvin in 1810:

"Under these circumstances, was he (General Wilkinson) justified in seizing notorious conspirators? On this point two opinions: *one of the guilty and their accomplices; the other that of all honest men.* In sending them to the seat of Government when the written law gave them a trial by jury? The time and the means, of their continuing their machinations, the tardiness and weakness of the law, apathy of the judges, active patronage of the whole tribe of lawyers, unknown disposition of juries, an hourly expectation of the enemy, the salvation of the city and of the Union itself, which would have been consigned to its center that the *conspiracy succeeded; all these constituted a law of necessity and self preservation, and rendered the safety pocuit supreme over the written law.*"—*Jefferson's Correspondence, vol. 4, p 183.*

The case under consideration had reference to Burr's conspiracy, and the arrest of two of his accomplices by the Federal officer in command at New Orleans. It did not differ materially from Gen. McClellan's arrest of the Maryland Legislature, Gen. Burnside's arrest of Vallandigham, or Gen. Hovey's arrest of Dodd. Mr. Jefferson's letter was written after Burr and his allies had been tried and acquitted. His opinions were not modified by the result of judicial proceedings, nor by the lapse of years. Nor has public opinion been modified. That Burr was guilty, that his conspiracy was nipped in the bud by "arbitrary arrests," and that those arbitrary arrests were justifiable, was the settled conviction of his contemporaries, and is to the equally settled conviction of their posterity. If further Democratic precedents are needed, the "arbitrary arrest," first of Louisiller, and subsequently of Judge Hall, by Gen. Jackson, and the celebrated defense of those acts by Stephen A. Douglas, will be familiar to all. We recommend every Democrat to paste these facts in his hat, and have them duly placarded at the polls on election day. If they do not revive any dim recollections of the days when Jefferson, Jackson and Douglas were accounted good Democrats, they may serve to defend Gen. McClellan against the accusations of his own platform, and that will be something!

McCLELLAN AND SHERIDAN.

The Copperheads have compared McClellan with Fericles and Napoleon. Will not some of them favor us with the antithesis between McClellan and Sheridan? Sheridan, after a necessary absence to consult at Washington with his General-in Chief, returns to find his army in the crisis of a defeat, which by his presence and energy, he transforms into a victory. McClellan, during the "seven days," always absent during the battles, returns after they are over, to find that his Generals have won a victory which by his presence and order to retreat he converts into a defeat. McClellan rides away from a battle field to the astonishment of the enemy's cannon, puts out to a gunboat out of range of the enemy's fire, smokes his cigar, without receiving any information, or giving an order till the victory is won, and then goes on shore and enters a retreat. Sheridan dashes on with bridling heart and furious speed to the battle field, rallies in hand a host of the pugilena front, shouting words of thrilling cheer to his wearied soldiers and in an hour infuses into their shattered line and discouraged hearts the energy to make an irresistable and victorious charge, sweeping their lately triumphant foes like chaff before the wind and capturing their lost guns and prisoners and prepared at night-fall to resume the chase next morning. McClellan is not among the number from whom Grant would select a General for any command whatever. Sheridan on the contrary he styles "one of the greatest Generals." The Copperheads would do their candidate more honor by claiming that he could fight like Sheridan than by proving that he could talk like Pericles.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION EXPOSURE.

The recent Democratic National Convention held in Cincinnati although less respectable in numbers than that which met at Chicago, made up for its relative deficiency by that species of honesty, which consists in the unblushing confession of scoundrelism without flagging virtue. The Chicago Convention meant just what the Cincinnati Convention said, but would not say it. What the Chicago Convention did by its nominations the Cincinnati Convention has not attempted to undo. While the latter declares the war for the Union to be WHOLLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL and digs up the Kentucky resolution of 1798 justifying secession, and thus frankly declares that the rights in the premises but to let the seceded States go; they are quite contented to run McClellan and Pendleton, and adjourn without making any other nomination. McClellan has thus three platforms, the Chicago, his letter of acceptance and the Cincinnati, upon all of which he is running at the same time. The Chicago platform says "Stop fighting." The letter of acceptance adds "begin fighting again" after the McClellan maxim that

> He that fights and runs away
> May live to fight another day.

And now the Cincinnati platform blurts out bluntly what the other two really mean, viz: That we must give up the Union now; that the rebellion is constitutional, and the Government is unconstitutional; Jeff. Davis is right and Mr. Lincoln is a wicked and usurping tyrant; slavery is divine and the payment of wages for labor is a barbarous practice. We have said they were honest. To prove our assertion we cite the following clause of their platform:

> "THESE TRUTHS AND NARROW ISSUES, HAVE BEEN THE BANE OF DEMOCRACY FOR MANY YEARS, AND THEY HAVE SO CONTRACTED THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF DEMOCRATS THAT ALL SENSE OF JUSTICE, AND ALL KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW WHICH SHALL NOT BE THWARTED, AND TRAMPLED UPON AT EASY PREY * * * TO THE CORRUPT MANAGERS OF OUR OWN PARTY IN STATE AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS."

Now, "half truths" is a mild name for "lies." Narrow issues is another term for questions which have nothing to do with the main point. "Base" in Democracy means that the Democracy has been poisoned. "Contraction of the minds and hearts" of Democrats means that they are full of ignorance and prejudice. The departure of all sense of justice signifies that they "don't know right from wrong, nor care which is either." The terms "absence of all knowledge of constitutional law" intend to convey the idea that they fail to perceive whether Jeff Davis or Abraham Lincoln is at the head of the Government; and that the "Democrats" are "left at easy prey to their own corrupt managers in State and National conventions." If both agree that August Belmont has bought up the whole Democratic rout and is running it on private account for the benefit of his "Confederate bonds," with McClellan as Chief Engineer, in plain Saxon, therefore, the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati says that the entire party has been poisoned with lies which have nothing to do with the real questions at issue, for so many years and are so full of ignorance and prejudice that they don't know right from wrong, nor care which is either; that they fail to perceive any distinction between Davis and Mr. Lincoln, and that Belmont has bought them up body, soul and breeches. If Democratic National Conventions receive that such is the fact we do not see that we are called on to deny it. We will only express our belief properly, not to say necessity, of their conclusion to vote for McClellan and Pendleton, since such are their "principles" and character.

JACKSON vs. VALLANDIGHAM DEMONIAC.

There is a secret order of sworn traitors within the "Democratic" party, called the "Order of American Knights," numbering half a million of men. At the head of this treasonable organization is Clement L. Vallandigham, who was elected by the "Knights" as their "Supreme Chief" and "Grand Commander." This same Vallandigham was a delegate to the "Democratic" National Convention held in this city; he was the great mover the Convention. He was chairman of the Platform Committee; he drafted the disunion platform which was unanimously adopted; and is now the hero of the party, and blasting on every man who listens to its vote that ticket.

Every man of the 200,000 "Knights" who are sworn to help Jeff Davis to destroy the Union and secure the independence of the Confederates, calls himself a "Democrat." From the "Supreme Commander" Vallandigham, down to the lowest "Knight," they are all loud-mouthed "Democrats."

We submit that it is high time for the patriotic and honest men remaining in that party to come out of it, and separate themselves from an organization which has become a leader to Jeff. Davis and an ally of Treason against Free Government. The Democratic party headed by Gen. Jackson was no more like the "Democratic" party at the head of which is Vallandigham, than the saints in Paradise are like the evil spirits of the nethermost regions.

Vallandigham the successor of Gen. Jackson, as the head of the Democratic party! What will Jackson's old comrades, his countrymen, Democrats, you who still cherish a little affection for the old party flag, come out of that foul and rotten organization and join the Union hosts, where you will find each "Democrats" as Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Butler, Logan, Dix, Hancock, Burnside, Hooker, and where you would also find Jackson and Douglas if they were in the land of the living. Come over to the side of your country, and keep step to the music of the Union.

One Day to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The citizens of Lee county, in this State, hold a grand State Convention at Dixon on Thursday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of gathering vegetables of every kind which each individual of the County feels disposed to give to the hospitals of our sick and wounded soldiers. It is under the direction of the ladies of the County, and is expected to be a grand affair. Hon. E. B. Washburne, Dr. T. M. Eddy, Col. Shaffer, and Mrs. Hoge have promised to be in attendance and address the people on this occasion. Hon. John Wentworth and other eminent speakers have been invited, and are expected to attend. Now that an abundant yield of the product of the country are gathered, it were meet and proper that the people should come together with their offerings to the brave soldiers who have stood between them and a foe that would ruin and desolate our country—the soldier who devotes his time, (and life, maybap,) through storm and danger, is entitled to this, and a generous people will gladly respond to the call. That man who can enjoy his plenty by the quiet fireside, as the Fall storms whistle without, and not give a thought, and a resolve to aid the soldier in his watch by night, or his still greater trial in the hospitals, is unworthy a free country. Let the men, women and children of Lee county remember the soldier on Tauresday, and not fail to be at Dixon, with their potatoes, onions, cabbages, turnips, &c., &c.

Contested Election in Indiana.

In the Senatorial District in Indiana, composed of the counties of Jennings and Jackson, James H. Vanter, O. A. K., is elected over Colonel K. Brown, Union, according to the tally sheet, by a majority of two. An investigation into the returns leads to the revelation of the fact that gross frauds have been perpetrated. In several cases the tickets were written *Truthie*, and counted for Vanter. One ticket was written *Truthie*, one *Vanter*, one *Truthee*, and another entirely unintelligible. Were counted for the Copperhead candidate. In one precinct, where the tally sheet showed more votes than registered names, the top tickets, which proved to be for Morton, were taken off to make the polls tally even with the register. In addition to the above, which are certainly good grounds for a contest, there were no gun tickets cast, which shows the animus of the O. A. K. party in this District. It is to be hoped that these fraudulent efforts to defeat an honorable and capable man will fail of success.

☞ What Alexander H. Stephens, the now rebel Vice President, said to the Georgia Legislature, in 1861, is all that is needed to sustain the Copperhead charge that the North began the war:

> "Now, for you to attempt to overthrow such a Government as this, under which we have lived for more than three quarters of a century—in which we have gained our wealth, our standing as a nation, our domestic safety, with the elements at peace among ourselves, and the world around us, compared with unbounded prosperity, and rights unassailed—is the height of infatuation, folly and wickedness, to which I can neither lend my sanction nor my vote.
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> "What right has the North assailed? What justice has been denied? and what claim, founded in justice and right, has been withheld? Can either of you to-day name one single act or wrong deliberately and purposely done by the Government at Washington, of which the South has a right to complain? I challenge the answer."

☞ Hooker to the patriot of whom a Pennsylvania correspondent thus writes:

> "A startling incident occurred during the voting in the 10th Ward. An old man over seventy years of age advanced to the window, leaning tremblingly on his staff, when an officious Copperhead took a ticket from a window sill, and tendering it in his face said, 'Here is an old Jackson Democrat who always votes a straight ticket.' The old man raised his staff and struck it with trembling fingers, until he had read one or two of the names, then flung it from him, and in a voice heard with emotion exclaimed: 'I despise you more than I hate the Rebels who are this day hurled through my dead son's body! Do you expect me to dishonor my poor boy's memory, and vote for men who charge Abraham Lincoln—fighting for their country, with being hirelings and murderers?' The Union ticket was given him, and room was instantly made for him at the window, and he passed by the hushed and admiring rout around the window."

That neither the soldiers nor the soldiers' friends can be cheated into McClellanism, let this true tale attest!

☞ A frightful accident has just taken place at Utica, from petroleum oil. During a recent illumination, at which the beauty for lamps attached to the chandelier suspended from the roof burst in succession with great rapidity, and the burning oil fell like a shower of fire on the spectators, among whom were a number of ladies. In a moment the dresses of twenty of them were in flames, and most serious burns were the consequence. One of the ladies was so dreadfully injured that she died in a few hours after.

☞ The Windsor (Canada) papers publish a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at that place. The list is one hundred in number, nearly as many as the entire population of the village. These are almost all letters to skedaddlers from their friends in the States, chiefly Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. They serve as a measure of the Copperhead cowardice in those States which abandons a contest and flies from its defence. They serve, also, as a measure of the increase of the Democratic vote in the West in November—a bootless attack in the rear upon Grant's, Sherman's, and Sheridan's soldiers.

MARYLAND ELECTION.

The Vote upon the New Constitution.

[From the Baltimore American, Oct. 19

But few additional returns have been received of the election in this State. The official returns from some of the counties after the vote in two instances, and we have changed our figures accordingly:

Counties.	For.	Majorities. Against.
Allegheny	866	
Anne Arundel		1,061
Baltimore City	1,799	
Baltimore	197	
Carroll		100
Calvert		277
Charles		263
Cecil	9	
Caroline	54	
Dorchester		1,097
Frederick	992	
Howard		193
Harford		426
Kent		263
Montgomery		948
Prince George's		1,144
Queen Anne		1,057
St. Mary's		1,205
Talbot		640
Worcester		1,190
Washington	1,624	
Home Vote	11,946	15,078

Soldiers' Vote.		
First Maryland Light Artillery	97	
First E. N. Reg't, 3d detachment	139	
First Maryland Cavalry	90	
Sixth Maryland regiment	175	
Capt. Brown's command	74	
1st F. B. B. at Baltimore, without it	220	
Snow's battery	78	
Purnell Legion	94	
First Eastern Shore, 1 detachment	161	
Cole's cavalry	400	
Camp Bradford	40	
First Maryland regiment	215	5
Second Maryland regiment	42	30
Third Maryland regiment	33	6
Fourth Maryland regiment		23
Fourth Maryland regiment	215	
Eighth Maryland regiment	97	31
Hamlet Legion	97	32
Total	2,191	159

Home Majority for Constitution	11,946
So Here Vote	2,191
Total	13,937
Majority against Constitution	12,078
Majority for the Constitution	762

Much of the soldiers' vote is reported, and the official returns may change the figures somewhat, but not enough, we think, to alter the final result. A considerable proportion of the army vote is yet to be received, and will probably increase the majority for the Constitution.

All for old Abe.

PAVILION, Ill., Oct. 21st, 1864.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

Lieut. T. C. Stevens, of Co. C, 146th Ill., encamped at Brighton, Ill., (which company was recruited here,) having heard that his company was disbanded here by the Copperhead for Little Mack, took a vote of the company for President, which resulted in 79 for Lincoln for McClellan, and three no choice, and the Lieutenant incidentally remarks that it is difficult to convince soldiers that "this war has proved a failure," and that "no loyal man can hesitate between Old Abe and the Chicago Platform." Lieut. Stevens was formerly a very strong opponent of Lincoln.

PROTAGONIA.

FROM PADUCAH.

Forrest's Movements—Mayfield Evacuated—Imminent Attack upon Paducah—The Confederate Arming—Union Meeting.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

PADUCAH, KY., Oct. 19, 1864.

Affairs in this district have become very complicated, and large reinforcements are required to enable our present able commander to rid Western Kentucky of the enemy. Forrest, with a large force, is known to be in the vicinity of Jackson, Tenn., at which place his furloughed men have orders to rendezvous on the 20th inst. He was driven across the Tennessee river near Tuscumbia in great confusion, leaving a part of his forces on the eastern bank of the river, when they fled in every direction, in order to avoid capture. He had crossed his main body, but in doing so many of his horses were drowned, and before he had completed crossing the boat which he used sunk, drowning most of the men on board, together with their horses. These were principally in Col. Bell's command, of Tennessee and Kentucky cavalry.

Those who escaped sought their homes, and a large number have already sought our lines and taken the amnesty oath, being completely cured of their rebellion. Among Forrest's forces are the 9th and 10th Texas cavalry, and Willis' battalion. They are finely mounted and well armed. Col. Hatch is close after them, but they have managed to elude him and keep in the section of country between Corinth, Miss., and Jackson, Tenn.

Learning that Forrest intended to invade Kentucky, orders were given on Saturday to abandon Mayfield, and that post was accordingly evacuated. This causes no loss to the Government, inasmuch as millions of dollars' worth of public property was removed; but it was a severe blow to individuals, many of whom lost considerable quantities of goods, etc., which were abandoned in the flight. On Monday, sixteen rebel soldiers rode into the town, and after making a few purchases, returned. A number of rebel soldiers were seen in Graves and Ballard counties, on the same day, and as soon as the facts became received at headquarters all the cavalry in the district were dispatched in pursuit, with orders to drive the invaders beyond the State line, and not to return until the matter was accomplished.

The invasion is mainly a political movement, intended to operate upon the coming Presidential election. Gen. McNeil, with Lucian Anderson, M. C. from this district, and several others of our most influential citizens, commenced a canvass of the district, and with the most flattering prospects of success. In every county visited Union Clubs have been formed and a large majority of the citizens pledged themselves to vote for Lincoln and Johnson. In order to counteract the influence this Gen. McNeil was exciting, Forrest was dispatched into Western Kentucky, and a few days since, in an address to his Kentucky regiments he told them that he intended to redeem the State from Abolition rule and to enable them to "vote right" at the November election. On Wednesday last, at Cordell, Gen. Buford told his Kentuckians that he was determined to "drive the damned Yankees from Kentucky soil, and to have the polls in my own hands on the 8th of November." He also referred to Gen. Meredith's efforts in the Union cause, and said that he, Buford, would upset all his calculations and prevent Abe Lincoln from getting a vote outside of a military post. It force sufficient to drive the scoundrels from the country be found, this district will give a large Union majority, notwithstanding the former political status of the people.

Forrest, among other things, told his men that he intended to attack Paducah, and his movements look toward that object. Yesterday morning Gen. Smith issued a stirring appeal to the citizens to organize for home defence, and, in obedience to this proclamation, in the afternoon a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in Market House Square, when, after short speeches by the General, Lucien Anderson, Judges Marshall and Bullock, a battalion of four hundred men was enrolled and organized into companies. These companies will be well drilled and equipped, and will form an important auxiliary to our defenses.

Last night the Union Club had a grand demonstration. The torchlight procession was a splendid and exciting attraction. Hundreds or ladies were on the streets to witness the proceedings, which were of the most gratifying character. The meeting was addressed by D. T. Linegar, Esq., of Illinois, whose masterly arguments cannot fail having great weight with the people. This county (McCracken) will give a heavy majority for the Union ticket—a worthy example, which I hope every county in the State will emulate.

MASSAC.

Speech of Maj. Gen. Hooker at Springfield.

Maj. Gen. Hooker received a magnificent welcome at Springfield on Thursday evening last and made the following brief but ringing response:

> *Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:* I am here to-night in compliance with instructions from my Government. Whatever it does I shall look to you for it. I hope nothing will be required of me done; but still if it is not necessary for me to know whether it will be so or not. My own opinion is that the completion of the campaign has come very much within the past two weeks. (Cheers.) I think that all the battles we will have to fight are already fought. (Tremendous cheering.)
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> The election early next month will pass off successfully. (Renewed cheers.) The victory at the ballot-box will be in vindication of this Union and of our authority. It will be in support of your armies in the field, and it will be in support of the honor of the nation. (Applause.) That vindication will be far beyond what the most sanguine who are here anticipate. It will be almost a death blow; it will be a staggering blow to the rebels that we have been fighting in the war in which your brothers and your sons have been engaged for the last three years and a half; it will be a withering blow to them and it will be worse to the Copperheads. (Cheers.)
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> I would not for the world see an opportunity to excite hopes that may not be realized; but I will say this, that it is the opinion of those who have had a much better opportunity of knowing than I have, that in the next election we will achieve the greatest victory that has been won from the beginning of this rebellion to the present time. It will be a two-edged sword, cutting both ways, North and South. (Cheers.) I state this confidently, believing those who have had much better opportunities of knowing than I have, that every single State in the Union will cast its vote for Abraham Lincoln. (Loud applause and cheers of "Amen" and "We will.")
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> Gentlemen, I am only amazed when I ride through this country—it is twenty years since I have known it—to see the quantities. I am only amazed that one single individual can be found to take sides against our country in the present crisis. I should say, if I did not know to the contrary, that that person was insane. I am amazed that any member of our party in which I have ever belonged, which was the Democratic party, I was great a admirer of that son of yours. I was a great admirer of Stephen A. Douglas, and would have followed him every where. (Cheers.) and I tell you if he had lived, he would not have recognized as an act of the Democratic party anything which would have been against his country; he would never have recognized any body as a patriot who would take sides against his country in time of war, that is in the blood of Stephen A Douglas—[Applause.] should be found arrayed against his Government.
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> I remember, when I came into this hall I felt myself too hoarse to talk, but if I was ten times more so than I am, I could not be hearable to the kind manner in which you have received me among you. I am deeply sensible of it, and wish that I deserved it more. I shall have, as I have everywhere, for I have no desire beyond the success of our cause in this rebellion—I shall, in my present situation, do everything in my power to accomplish what I have been striving to do, and what all your friends in the army have been striving for to do in the field. I shall strive to do it here; and I assure you, I shall shrink from no responsibility. I know no fatigue. I know no labor in the discharge of my duty in this matter, and I trust I will know none.
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> I was early in the rebellion, and I expect to be late in it. (Cheers.) I have been its birth and its progress, and I intend to be present at its death and burial. (Loud continued applause.)

FROM VERMILLION COUNTY

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DANVILLE, Vermilion County, Oct. 20, } THURSDAY EVENING, Friday, Oct. 21. }

The Union meeting at Danville yesterday was a triumphant success. The procession was large and beautiful, headed by a brass band, which was followed by one car filled with children beautifully dressed, and another filled with misses dressed in red, white and blue, and waving the glorious banner of the Union. Then came a long procession of ladies and gentlemen on horseback, and the procession ary with their wives and children in wagons.

The procession and the crowd assembled in the grove at 3 o'clock, when Hon. Lawrence Weldon made one of his most eloquent and convincing arguments. The demolition of the bogus Democracy was crushing and perfect. Mr. Bross followed in a speech of nearly two hours, in his usual style.

Lincoln Hall, one of the largest and finest in the State, was densely crowded in the evening. After the music, Miss Belle Scott, in behalf of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society, presented a beautiful sword to Col. Chandler, of the 35th Illinois volunteers, in one of the most chaste and eloquent addresses I ever heard a lady make. The reply of Col. Chandler was appropriate and eloquent, and everything connected with this pleasant partyed the exercises passed off in the happiest manner.

Mr. Spink, of Paris, followed in a highly logical and eloquent speech, and a short address from Hon. Mr. Bross closed a day of most excellent field work for the Union cause.

FROM CHAMPAIGN CO.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CHAMPAIGN CITY, Champaign Co., Ill., } Friday Oct. 21, 1864. }

The meeting here to-day has been to us the wonder of the campaign. In spite of the cold and the pelting storm, long processions of people, headed by bands of music, came in from several of the surrounding towns, and were greeted by shouts of welcome from the people. After parading through the streets of Champaign and Urbana, the crowd filled the large Court House, while hundreds, and probably thousands were compelled to take refuge beside some friendly fireside. The address to the people was made by Wm Brown. It was often interrupted with rounds of the most hearty applause. The meeting adjourned with cheer upon cheer for the Union cause, and the candidates who represent it. Look out for a rouser from old Champaign on the 8th of November next.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FROM ROCK ISLAND.

A Copperhead Pinnie—Tom Hoyne, Boina.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ROCK ISLAND, Saturday, Oct. 22.

The Jim Allen mass meeting here to-day was one grand fizzle. The whole crowd did not exceed 2,500 persons. The attendance was far less than that of the Robinson meeting three weeks ago. That meeting was such a complete failure, that the Copperheads on this occasion have spent their whole time for the past three weeks, chartered steamboats and cars to bring together, free, a crowd, and spent money without stint, to make this a success, and if possible, to beat the great Union meeting which came off in this city on the 13th inst., but they have been disappointed in their endeavors, and they are now eating humble pie.

The gentle rain yesterday laid the dust, and this day has been one of the finest of the season. Not a cloud was to be seen, and the air was as balmy as in summer; and there was no excuse for the failure, except that the people are not with them. The loyal masses are aroused, and their cry is "down with the traitors." Rock Island is good for 500 majority for the Union on the 8th of November. A large number of persons is in the procession wore white scarfs and white rosettes, labelled "Peace." A large number of ladies wore a white fastlour.

The fun for speaking has arrived, and Jim Allen has failed to appear. Tom Hoyne, of your city, is the only speaker.

FROM JACKSONVILLE.

An Imposing Union Meeting—General Rejoicing—Gov. Yates Before that People.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

JACKSONVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1864.

A very large audience greeted Gov. Yates and Major General Hooker to-day in this beautiful city. Not less than 10,000 of the citizens of Morgan and the adjoining counties were present, and in the matter of flags and banners, and music, and processions, they were fully equal to the most imposing demonstrations so far held in the State. A pleasing feature of the procession was the presence of over a hundred wagons filled with wood and provisions for the families of the soldiers. General Hooker was received with military honors so far as they could be rendered with the small force at command.

The audience assembled in the Court House square, the influence Gen. Mcneil, and loudly called for Hooker. The President of the day introduced that gallant officer, and there went up from that vast multitude cheer upon cheer, until the very welkin became musical with applause. He spoke briefly as follows:

> FELLOW CITIZENS: I am not here to speak to you; I am here to report that no-one has given an invitation from your noble Governor, but in feeling and in sympathy I participate in your coincidence. I have been with you for a few thousand times. I am glad I am here to-day to see so many of you, and I hope in November next I shall see many more, and that you will follow the example of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and the most gratifying intelligence will shortly be addressed by D. T. Linegar, Esq., of Illinois, whose masterly arguments cannot fail having great weight with the people. This county (McCracken) will give a heavy majority for the Union ticket—a worthy example, which I hope every county in the State will emulate.

Speech of Maj. Gen. Hooker at Springfield.

Maj. Gen. Hooker received a magnificent welcome at Springfield on Thursday evening last and made the following brief but ringing response:

> *Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:* I am here to-night in compliance with instructions from my Government. Whatever it does I shall look to you for it. I hope nothing will be required of me done; but still if it is not necessary for me to know whether it will be so or not. My own opinion is that the completion of the campaign has come very much within the past two weeks. (Cheers.) I think that all the battles we will have to fight are already fought. (Tremendous cheering.)
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> The election early next month will pass off successfully. (Renewed cheers.) The victory at the ballot-box will be in vindication of this Union and of our authority. It will be in support of your armies in the field, and it will be in support of the honor of the nation. (Applause.) That vindication will be far beyond what the most sanguine who are here anticipate. It will be almost a death blow; it will be a staggering blow to the rebels that we have been fighting in the war in which your brothers and your sons have been engaged for the last three years and a half; it will be a withering blow to them and it will be worse to the Copperheads. (Cheers.)
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> I would not for the world see an opportunity to excite hopes that may not be realized; but I will say this, that it is the opinion of those who have had a much better opportunity of knowing than I have, that in the next election we will achieve the greatest victory that has been won from the beginning of this rebellion to the present time. It will be a two-edged sword, cutting both ways, North and South. (Cheers.) I state this confidently, believing those who have had much better opportunities of knowing than I have, that every single State in the Union will cast its vote for Abraham Lincoln. (Loud applause and cheers of "Amen" and "We will.")
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> Gentlemen, I am only amazed when I rode through this country—it is twenty years since I have known it—to see the quantities. I am only amazed that one single individual can be found to take sides against our country in the present crisis. I should say, if I did not know to the contrary, that that person was insane. I am amazed that any member of our party in which I have ever belonged, which was the Democratic party, I was great a admirer of that son of yours. I was a great admirer of Stephen A. Douglas, and would have followed him every where. (Cheers.) and I tell you if he had lived, he would not have recognized as an act of the Democratic party anything which would have been against his country; he would never have recognized any body as a patriot who would take sides against his country in time of war, that is in the blood of Stephen A Douglas—[Applause.] should be found arrayed against his Government.
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> I was early in the rebellion, and I expect to be late in it. (Cheers.) I have been its birth and its progress, and I intend to be present at its death and burial. (Loud continued applause.)

FROM VERMILLION COUNTY

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DANVILLE, Vermilion County, Oct. 20, } THURSDAY EVENING, Friday, Oct. 21. }

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The procession and the crowd assembled in the grove at 3 o'clock, when Hon. Lawrence Weldon made one of his most eloquent and convincing arguments. The demolition of the bogus Democracy was crushing and perfect. Mr. Bross followed in a speech of nearly two hours, in his usual style.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, 1864.

The week closes on a remarkably quiet and easy money market. Never in the monetary history of Chicago, have bankers been more securely fortified against a financial panic which may happen—never had they so much available money in their vaults. The demand for money from its ultimate borrowers is very small. Men of that class are indisposed to invest, upon any security, transactions in the present uncertain condition of affairs. They prefer to wait the more certain development of events, which will be sure to follow the establishment of a decided victory in the field. As we have before frequently stated, speculators can receive no recognition from the bankers. And then, one cause refusing to operate, and indirectly bettering those who have much better opportunities of knowing than I have, that every single State in the Union will cast its vote for Abraham Lincoln. (Loud applause and cheers of "Amen" and "We will.")

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Receipts of Beef Cattle and Live Hogs at the various points in the West, for the week ending this day, compare as follows with the previous week since September 5, 1864:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Week ending Oct. 8	14,000	30,000
Week ending Oct 15	15,000	27,000
Week ending Oct 22	14,000	34,000
Week ending Oct. 29	9,000	24,000
Week ending Nov. 5	8,000	15,000
Week ending Nov. 12	6,000	12,000
Week ending Nov. 19	5,000	10,000

RATES OF FREIGHT ON LIVE STOCK FROM CHICAGO TO DETROIT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Mich. Cent. and Mich. S., large cars	60	50
Cars of 20 tons	40	30
Michigan Central, small cars	40	30

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Monday Evening, Oct. 24, 1864,

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SOUTH DIVISION—Foster School, Building on Madison street, between Dearborn and State streets; also, Franklin School, on Franklin street, between Madison and Monroe.

WEST DIVISION—Foster School, Building on Union, near 12th street, and at the Washington School, on Washington street, between Halsted and Sangamon.

NORTH DIVISION—At the Franklin School, building on corner Division and Sedgwick streets.

The schools will be open every night, except Saturday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. All persons of proper age will be under the charge of competent teachers, and will be required to conform to the Public Schools.

Parents or guardians are earnestly called to this matter, and they are urged to start punctually on the first evening. Absentees, or those who fail in this liberal provision by the Common Council,

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

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Atkinson Mary Ann mrs
Austin Mary S mrs

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THE CITY.

GERMAN UNION MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Assemblage—Addresses by Gov. .P Koerner, Hon. John Wentworth, and Lieut. Gov. Hoffman.

Saturday night was the occasion of another glorious Union triumph over treason and its kindred evils. A meeting of loyal Germans citizens had been called at Turner Hall to listen to the loyal utterances of patriotic, freedom-loving men, and at the appointed hour for gathering had arrived, the body of the vast hall was literally packed with loyal, earnest, enthusiastic men, comprising a solid phalanx to meet and overwhelm the opposing cohorts of Lincoln and National unity. In the galleries we noticed a large number of fair ladies, whose sparkling eyes and enthusiastic faces lent a charm to the proceedings, at which songs & have other-wise been unavailing. The Cooperheads, who had firmly booted for and predicted the failure of the undertaking, were stricken correspondingly with the result, and eyed the vast assemblage with envious disgust. They had unfortunately forgotten the fact that when Maj.-General Sumner, and his supporters saw that their action was indirectly supporting a treasonable, disloyal, seditious, piratical, disgrace to-shoulder-straps, and his minions, they instantly and cheerfully withdrew, and patriotically responded to the only man in the country in the hearts of freedom possessed by every German, told them was the fitting time to destroy all the present crisis—the Presidential chair. All honor to our German fellow-citizens; their votes next November will be counted for Lincoln, and only to be cast for Union and Freedom.

At the time of commencement of the meeting the "North Side Wide-Awakes," a large and imposing body of men, entered the hall, headed by the Great Western Band, and marched to the front, amid the deafening cheers of the assembly. Among their torch-bearers we noticed Gen. Sigel, who was cheered wherever it was carried which bore the inscriptions—

"Abe and Andy."

"North Side Wide-Awakes."

"Dick and the Deacon."

Among the torch-bearers were a large number of those noble patriots the 96th Illinois Infantry, many members of other Union regiments.

The meeting was called to order by A. C. Hesing, Esq., who nominated Lieut.-Gov. Hoffman as Chairman, which nomination was enthusiastically ratified by the audience.

Hon. Hoffman, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Hon. Gustavus Koerner, who was received with manifestations of the wildest applause, and who spoke in German substantially as follows:

GOVERNOR KOERNER.

We are some four years engaged in a terrible war. The people of the United States have made the greatest sacrifices. We have been for years battled with different peoples; but as a general thing we have achieved a great many victories over our enemies. Now we have in the heart of our enemy's country, our armies have surrounded the capital. Richmond is nothing more than a heap of ruins and everywhere are we have gained upon the rebels. The foreign powers, who at a time showed signs of an intervention to destroy our great struggle, have come to the conclusion that they ought not to interfere.

We are now on the eve of a Presidential election, whose importance no one could prevail upon me to exaggerate. You can read in the papers, and will not expect of me that I shall indulge in partisan speeches. I am a German by birth, and although I shall not disguise that my feelings are with the Republican party, of which I was a member long before my second term of this party, I came here to speak as an American citizen, to investigate the matter with you together and to consider the warning, and to bring over to our cause each of our opponents as are only misled by the issues.

[The Wide Awake procession here entered the Hall. After order was restored the speaker continued.]

The appearance of this noble body of Wide Awakes fills my heart with joy, but, at the same time, it wakes up the memory of many noble men who have fallen in our years wars, in the society of the Wide Awakes, and who left their lives for their country and their freedom.

The speaker then alluded to the importance of the impending election. He had no doubt that a defeat of Mr. Lincoln, on the 8th of November, would be a greater misfortune than a battle lost in the field. The Baltimore platform declares it to be the duty of the Government to destroy the rebellion and to core the Union, [applause], and from the cause of slavery [applause], the real cause of the rebellion and secession. The Democratic platform declares it to be duty of the people to eliminate slavery by Constitutional amendment. It takes a bold stand against any desire of foreign powers to intermeddle in the affairs of this continent. [Applause.] Look about in Baltimore have acknowledged that emancipation has helped to build up this country, and that emancipation ought to be encouraged. There is no substance in the principles upon which the Union men intend to go in the Presidential contest. The Democrats, with their declarations of principles the platform of the men who assembled at Chicago under the name and style of Democracy, say that the war is a failure, that the Administration of Abraham Lincoln was a failure, and that it ought to be stopped, and that an armistice ought to be offered to the rebels. This is what the platform says, but let us see now what it will do. You all remember that in former times it was the Democratic party, which, with the Democratic watchword, introduced this doctrine; but the Chicago platform shines by a wonderful stillness about this doctrine. And why is it, that the orators have left out the cry for foreign intervention as a last resort, and the Democrats, who rushed to the battle-field in the first moment, were ready and willing to send an ambassador to Vera Cruz, and acknowledge the young emperor of Mexico, the whelp of Napoleon. The Democratic always pretended to be the best, are, the only friends of the Union who came to help the country to enjoy the blessings of liberty and free institutions. But the Chicago platform, unlike that adopted at Baltimore, has not a word of encouragement for the adopted citizens, nor for the emigrants. It is silent. It is only addressed exclusively to the laboring classes; they are free laborers, and as such, naturally opposed to the negro-labor, and especially to the peculiar institution of the South.

The speaker then proceeded to show the frightful and ruinous consequences of a dissolution of the Union, and referred to what the aristocratic portion of the South had said, and to the fact that the great Union would not only be divided in two, but in four, five or more even, and dependent consequences, who would be involved in a state of warfare amongst themselves. The speaker was opposed to the principle of "Secession and Freedom separated. He had observed how coldly the liberal classes of Europe looked at our struggle, because they perceived that the only object of the war was nothing more than the reconstruction of the Union, but on the moment as this glorious and immortal document appeared, public opinion in Europe changed immediately, and the sympathy for our cause was at once clustered by the foreign governments, who had before stood with arms folded, who had declared war to the Union in order to save the cursed institution of human slavery, for by the Union alone can be established such a Government which was pledged to destroy slavery forever, and by voting for Lincoln and Johnson you will have voted for a practical truth. They would have raised a popular outbreak, which would have destroyed forever the hopes of the traitors of the trees by an autumn storm. [Applause] The following sentiments were then read and received with enthusiastic cheers:

1. A Germania Hall in Wm. Wentworth, who has always been willing to suffer any amount of hardship rather than compromise the honor of his country, our armies have surrounded the enemy's country, our armies have surrounded the rebels. The foreign powers, who at a time showed signs of an intervention to destroy our great struggle, have come to the conclusion that they ought not to interfere.

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